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| There are about 3,000 troops in the Kukes area. This force includes an infantry regiment and special brigades (probably pursuit brigades) which arrived recently in the area. Bilanaz Beciri is the commander of the infantry regiment, and Nurachin Lusha is the Political Commissar. The special brigades have taken a special three-month training course. They are stationed in the mountains and in other places where they can apprehend deserters.l  2. |                                                      |                                               |
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